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The reply filed on 1/22/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no substantive response has been made to the issues set forth in items 2 and 4 of the Office action mailed 9/21/2007. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In the response filed 1/22/2008, applicants state traversal of both the 112/enablement and 112/written description rejections. However, applicants' discussion is directed only to the enablement rejection, and contains no argument or amendment directed to how the originally filed specification provides written support for the simultaneous MI and MFR ranges in the same polymer, as stated in the claims. The issue of enablement is distinct from that of insufficient written description, and applicant's response must include argument or amendment directed to each issue.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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